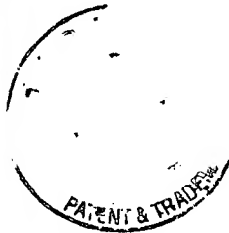


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Sir:

This is responsive to the Office Action dated October 23, 2002. Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Claim 1 is canceled without prejudice or disclaimer.

Claims 2 and 5 are amended as follows:

2. (Amended) The method of claim 5, wherein the polymer constituting the pressure-sensitive adhesive is an acrylic polymer obtained by polymerizing one or more monomers in liquid or supercritical carbon dioxide.

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